

# PARTNERSHIP WITH ISRAEL: Bike the Western Galilee

May 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
2<sup>nd</sup> Western Galilee Marathon

Partnership with Israel is offering a unique opportunity to discover the Western Galilee by bike and to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Galilee Marathon.

This opportunity is for serious biking enthusiasts who want to explore the Western Galilee and have the opportunity to do so with Israelis. A professional guide will join the ride and assist with transportation.

## COSTS

The cost per participant is \$1200.00 USD, this includes a single room in a Western Galilee hotel with breakfast, and a shared twin room in Jerusalem. A minimum of 10 participants required. **Each participant will pay for their own airfare.**

**The cost includes:** An English speaking, fully licensed guide/biker throughout, first aid staff member and bike technician, first aid kit, snacks, 1.5L bottle of mineral water per day, escort /bike transport vehicle during the tour.

**The cost does not include:** tips for guides, drivers, restaurant and hotel staff, Shabbat meals and dinner on the second day in Jerusalem.

*Partnership with Israel covers the entrance fees, arranged Western Galilee activities, meals, guides, etc., during your visit in the region.*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bike rental is an option (\$20/per day), but it is **highly recommended to bring your own bike**. A minimum of 10 U.S. participants is required.

Registration and health insurance for the marathon is optional and not part of the Partnership with Israel responsibility.

## BIKE THE WESTERN GALILEE ITINERARY:

- May 5<sup>th</sup> Pick up at Ben Gurion & travel to the Park Plaza Hotel, Nahariya. Welcome & dinner: a chance to meet with the Western Galilee bikers at Daniel's restaurant, Nahariya.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Biking: Rosh H'anikra to Akko (25 km) including lunch and touring Akko, free time and visit Partnership with Israel projects
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-riding of the marathon route: The Ga'aton stream, Yechiam and the area, including lunch, free time, and Kabbalat Shabbat & dinner with bikers and families
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Free day or participation in the marathon, 22 km length
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Cycling through Fasutta to the sea shore (25 km) including lunch, free time, visit Partnership with Israel projects, home hospitality and dinner
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Cycling through Manot to Cziv stream (35 km) including lunch, free time, visit Partnership with Israel projects, dinner at Morgenfeld restaurant with the Israelis bikers
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Travel to Jerusalem. Meet your guide and bike to visit the classic sites of Jerusalem; Hass Promenade, German Colony, Mishkanot Sha'ananim, Mamilla, Russian compound, Mount Scopus, Mount of Olives, Jaffa Gate (stop for lunch), the Kotel and the Jewish Quarter, Christian Quarter, Mount Zion and Nachlaot
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Sightseeing in Jerusalem & departure. Meet your guide and bike to visit the new part of the city and follow the story of the state of Israel; Mea Shearim, Nevi'im Street, Rehavia, the Knesset and the Supreme Court, Mount Herzl, Ein Karem (stop for lunch), Jerusalem forest, return to Jerusalem with a transfer to Ben Gurion airport.

## WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP WITH ISRAEL?

Partnership with Israel is a program of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish Federations of North America, promoting people-to-people relationships between 16 American Jewish communities and Israel's Western Galilee through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs.

For more about Partnership with Israel visit: [www.westerngalilee.org.il](http://www.westerngalilee.org.il)

## FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER BY E-MAIL:

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